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On behalf of the DP Sales Management, we are excited about assisting the Illinois Simmental Association with the 2022 Mid America Simmental sale held at the Illinois Beef Expo in Springfield. What a year with all the challenges however the Simmental business is strong. The Simmental sale date is Friday 25th at noon. The banquet will be later after the sale with more details at a later date. The sale has been good in the past however with all the changes in different shows, sales and such we want Simmental producers to keep raising the bar. This year we strive along with the association to add new consignors, and juniors along with our faithful ones as in the past to consign their best. Remember last year it was at Louderman sale facility however this year it is back in Springfield. With the ISA hosting the ASJA Jr Nationals look even more exciting event.

This year we would encourage consignors to bring a few more bred, pregnancies or even donor cows to the sale. The opens have always been strong and will be again. If you consign a bull he must be of top quality. Please begin selecting your consignments for the 2022 sale. Nominations can be made by printing off a form from www.office@dpsalesllc.com or using our online nomination system on our website. All nominations should be made by December 16th. Please send in or email or place on the nomination form your info promptly and correctly. We need the animals registered and if your consignment needs to be DNA for any reason please go ahead and get that in process.

The nominations and paperwork is needed first and then pictures can follow for advertising and catalog production. We need high quality photos that are high resolution and labeled correctly with tattoo and or name. In your state you have several capable professionals so please contact them if needed.

Requirements to sell in the Mid America sale all consignors must be paid ISA members. If not it can be deducted out of your proceeds. Consignors must be paid Illinois Beef Association members (this is an IBA requirement.) If a consignor desires to consign a bull they must consign a female either open, bred or pregnancy. All live lots are required to have an EID ear tag (please include on your health paper. Please do not wait till last minute to obtain EID tags. The sale is open to out of state cattle.

All females should be calf hood vaccinated for Brucellosis. Consult your vet if you don't have this practice in place in your herd. All bulls must be semen tested and results stated on certificate and accompanied with a BSE. Please have your vet check to see if your bull needs a Trich test. Bred females should be confirmed pregnant. Sale vet is Dr. Buzz Ilif. We will be sending a second email/letter to all consignors.

Again, we are excited to have the opportunity to work with the ISA, the expo and the Mid America sale. We look forward in making strides for your association, members, consignors and buyers. We need your top consignments. If any questions regarding the sale or your consignments contact sale chairman Ryan Haefner 618 292 9585 or any officer or director of the ISA. If Drew, Holli or I can assist in any way please call, text or email. Please call with your INTENT to be involved in the Mid America sale.